

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FRANK-DIETER ZIMMERMANN ET AL.

Case No: FA1094 US NA

Application No: 10/719,725

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Examiner: Elena Tsoy

For: PROCESS FOR THE APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 23, 2008 AND ADVISORY ACTION OF JULY 31, 2008, AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the Final Office Action mailed on April 23, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed on July 31, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 accompanies this response along with a onemonth Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). As noted in the Advisory Action, the Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action was not entered. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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